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In re application of:

EDWARD TYGARD

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For: CLAMPING APPARATUS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is attached (first page only for each of the US patents). Neither this Statement nor the listing of these documents on Form PTO-1449 is an admission that these documents are prior art as to the Applicant or a representation that a search has been made or that no more pertinent documents exist.

The document labelled "Drawing of Roller Clamp" is an illustration of a clamping apparatus sold by Tygard Machine and Manufacturing Company in April, 2000. The clamping apparatus

includes horizontally movable clamping arms supported by rollers, shown by circles in the lower view in the drawing.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the attached documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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AA	6 1 3 5 7 0 4	10/24/00	Seaberg	414	791.6	11/4/97
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AP	"Drawing of Roller Clamp" showing a clamping apparatus sold by Tygard Machine and Manufacturing Company in April, 2000
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Examiner

Date Considered

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